

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 30

Please amend claims 17 and 19 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A protective cover for a motor vehicle comprising:
a cover assembly selectively movable between open and closed positions
and having:

- a) a cover;
- 5 b) a plurality of adjustable belts, each adjustable belt of the plurality of adjustable belts being attached at a first end thereof to the periphery of the cover and having a hook belt fastener connected to a second end thereof;
- 10 c) at least two annular sleeves, each of the at least two annular sleeves being spaced apart from an adjacent annular sleeve and spaced apart from the periphery of the cover; and
- 15 d) at least two flexible metal rings, one metal ring of the at least two flexible metal rings being positioned within each of the at least two annular sleeves, wherein the at least two flexible metal rings comprise a first circular ring configured to support the cover over a front half of the motor vehicle and a second circular ring configured to support the cover over a back half of the motor vehicle.

18. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each of the each of the at least two annular sleeves includes a strip of cloth sewn to a bottom surface of the cover and forming a tubular space between the strip of cloth and the cover, one metal ring of the at least two flexible metal rings is located in each tubular space.

19. (Currently Amended) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each of the ~~each of the~~ at least two annular sleeves includes an opening, one metal ring of the at least two flexible metal rings is selectively inserted and removed through each opening.

20. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein the cover is made of a waterproof fabric.

21. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein the cover has a size large enough to cover parts of the motor vehicle selected from a group consisting of an engine hood, a windshield, a roof, a rear window, a trunk lid, side windows, and any combination thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein the at least two flexible metal rings are spaced apart along a length of the cover.

23. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each metal ring of the at least two flexible metal rings has a flexible metal wire and a tubular connector connected to each of two opposing ends of the flexible metal wire.

24. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each of the plurality of adjustable belts is an extendable elastic cord.

25. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each of the plurality of adjustable belts has a buckle.

26. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each hook belt fastener has a plate having a hook and a through hole.

27. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 17, further comprising a plurality of elastic cords spaced apart and located on a selected peripheral portion of a periphery of the cover, one elastic cord of the plurality of elastic cords allowing each selected peripheral portion to be selectively moved between a retracted position and an expanded position.

28. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 17, further comprising a flat profiled bag, the cover assembly being selectively stored in the flat profiled bag when in the closed position.

29. (Previously Presented) The protective cover according to claim 28, wherein the flat profiled bag includes a shoulder strap.

30. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein the at least two metal rings are configured to be aligned and folded into three smaller superimposed loops when the cover is in the closed position.